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ATTEND PATRIOTIC MEETING TO BE HELD TONIGHT

All Citizens are Invited to Listen to the Speeches to be Made in the Opera House This Evening—Parade to be Made by Alexandria Light Infantry and Indian Guard Band.

Every resident of the city is earnestly invited to attend the patriotic meeting to be held in the opera house this evening at 8 o'clock.

Those in charge of the meeting informed the Gazette today that it was expected that Senator Swanson and Representatives Glass, Montague and Carlin would be among the speakers, but that owing to duties which will necessitate their presence in Washington they will not be able to be present.

Others have been asked to take their places, however, so that the meeting will be held at the time appointed. Among those who will make addresses will be Dr. Wm. M. Smith, formerly major of the First Virginia Regiment; Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett; Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor of the Methodist Church south; Dr. Thomas B. Cochran, a former captain of Alexandria Light Infantry, and Mr. Robinson Moncure. Mr. F. F. Marbury, president of the Board of Aldermen, will preside.

Previous to the meeting the Alexandria Light Infantry, led by the Indian Guard band, will parade up King to West street and countermarch to the opera house.

Let there be a large attendance.

MAY BE FORCED TO QUIT

Prohibitive Tax on Grain May Throw Distillers and Brewers Out of Business.

Washington, April 14.—A short cut to nation-wide prohibition will be proposed, as a war measure, when the revenue bill comes up, in the form of an amendment which would place a prohibitive tax upon the use of grains used in the manufacture of whisky and beer.

Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, announced yesterday that an amendment was being prepared and undoubtedly would be urged when the time came.

Justification for such a measure will be claimed on the ground that all available grain products in this country will be required for food purposes and that it would be criminal waste to allow the use of cereals by distillers and brewers at a time when supplies should be conserved for war needs.

Though advanced as a "war measure" toward conservation, the actual intent of the movement is prohibition by indirection. This probably will be admitted when the debate upon the amendment takes place, but will not weaken the position of those who will support the amendment.

Distillers Fighting Plan.

A group of liquor dealers, anticipating some such legislation, went before the Senate Committee on Agriculture today and endeavored to show that the consumption of grain by their industry would not seriously affect the supply for food purposes.

Joseph Beber, president of the National Distillers and Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association volunteered, if need be, to cut down the amount of grain to be used during the coming year by 15,000,000 bushels by restricting the manufacture of liquor.

It was stated today that the distillers and brewers of the country require approximately 640,000,000 bushels of grain annually in their business. Most of that used by the distillers is dead loss.

The scheme of the liquor producers, by which the amount of liquor would be voluntarily reduced, provides for a high tax upon the materials that go into its manufacture. This would cut down the amount of whisky distilled and force out a great deal of that now in bonded warehouses.

Point to Europe's Experience.

It was evident that the distillers and the wholesalers had not anticipated the possibility of a prohibitive tax upon the materials entering into the manufacture of liquor. Yet this is just what some of the dry leaders in Congress are prepared to advocate. In making this fight the fact will be cited that practically all the belligerent countries of Europe now are either dry or semi-dry; that the manufacture of beer has been permitted in many of these countries, but that the liquor industry has been legislated almost out of existence. All this has been done as a "war measure," designed to improve the moral and physical stamina of the belligerent people on the one hand and to save grain for food on the other.

It is too soon to predict that such an amendment as Senator Gore outlined can pass, but it will have wide support in any event. The drys are generally credited with having a majority in both branches of Congress upon any straight-cut issue of liquor. Whether or not such a majority can be commanded for a measure which strikes down the liquor business in this indirect fashion remains to be seen.

Maryland spring chickens at Rammel's cafe.

NEGROES KILL OFFICER

Caught in Act of Stealing Hams Offenders Turn on Policeman and Take His Life.

Charlottesville, Va., April 14.—A special grand jury of corporation court late yesterday afternoon indicted Richard Jones and Hampton Cosby, colored, arrested early yesterday morning on the charge of killing Policeman M. A. Thomas, who caught them during the night in the act of stealing hams from a wholesale house. The prisoners were rushed to Richmond during the afternoon for safe keping and will not be returned here until Monday, when they will be arraigned and their trials set for some day in the near future.

Jones and Cosby were lodged in the Henrioc County jail early last night. They were brought from Charlottesville by Chief of Police Z. C. Brandon and Policeman M. F. Greaver. The negroes stated that Cosby killed Thomas, and that no attack was made on the policeman until after the latter had shot Richard Jones in the leg. Then Cosby knocked Thomas down with a brick, and while he was down grabbed the officer's pistol and shot him in the stomach.

The negroes were captured after an exciting chase, with the aid of a bloodhound. Lynching was talked of.

POTATOES GO UP $2 BARREL.

Advance in Maine County to $8 in One Week.

Houlton, Maine, April 14.—Potatoes are selling in Aroostook county for $8 a barrel, an advance of $2 within a week.

Less than 500,000 bushels are left in the country, according to dealers, who predicted higher prices.

Notice

All persons requiring a State license are hereby given due notice that such license must be obtained on or before the first day of May and as the Local Board of Review will meet on the 21st, inst. to review license returns merchants must file properly certified lists of purchases with the Commissioner of Revenue not later than the 20th. To facilitate this work the Commissioner of Revenue will be in his office Room 7, City Hall, from seven to nine every evening. Cameron street entrance.

By order of the Local Board of Review, Chas. H. Callahan,
87-6t. Commissioner

Boat Club in Burlesque, local favorits in cast.

FISH—
CLAMS—
OYSTERS
J. BRILL, No. 2 King St

Deviled Crabs, little neck clams and clam chowder at Rammel's Cafe.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Governor Stuart has appointed Margaret E. Stonestreet of this city, as a notary public.

A deed was placed on file yesterday with the corporation clerk conveying the old Pioneer Mill property on Duke street to the Safety First Manufacturing Company, Inc., from Donald Woodward, of Washington.

At Trinity M. E. Church tomorrow the pastor, Rev. A. E. Spielman, will preach in the morning on "The Social Claims of Religion." In the evening his subject will be, "What to do in case of Doubt." Everybody welcome. Sunday School will be held at 9:30 a. m.

The ladies of the Alexandria Chapter of the Red Cross met yesterday morning in their rooms over Burke and Herbert's Bank and much work was accomplished. Several new members were present. The chapter will meet again Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and any one interested in the work is invited to attend.

Among those who will take part in the final declamation contest to be held by the students of Alexandria High School in the high school auditorium this evening will be: Misses Kathryn Henderson, Evelyn Howard, Dorothy Burkett and Tayloe Murphy. The exercises will begin at eight o'clock. The winner will be given a medal.

Owing to the absence of Rev. E. T. Kirkley who, with Delegate F. W. Deeton, is attending the annual conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in Starr Church, Baltimore, there will not be any preaching service in the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow. Rev. E. T. Kirkley will return Wednesday. Sunday School will be held at 9:30 a. m. The Boys (Reds) in the Sunday School Railroad contest, have succeeded in passing the Girls (Blues) and are leading by 400 miles. The Christian Endeavor will be held at 7:15 p. m.

Delegates from Baltimore, Richmond and Washington were in attendance at the banquet held at Hotel Rammel last night by Virginia Lodge No. 1076, Loyal Order of Roose, Dr. E. A. Gorman presided as toastmaster and among those who spoke were John Garland Pollard, attorney general of Virginia, J. Waldo Kennedy, national director, A. G. Appolionio, dictator of Columbia lodge of Washington, E. N. Van Ness, secretary of that lodge and several local gentlemen. The installation of the officers of the local lodge was made by the officers of Columbia Lodge of Washington, previous to the banquet.

Mrs. Harry Leafe has returned to her home in Danville after a visit to Mrs. William B. Dobie, at her home in Wolfe street.

Mrs. M. W. O'Brien has returned from a delightful visit to Mrs. George Goodwin, at her home in Brooklyn, New York.

The Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson will take for his topic at the 11 a. m. service in the First Baptist church tomorrow "How to use the Bible," At the evening service at 7:45 the subject will be "Some things the Bible does not stand for."

The Rev. Dr. Samuel A. Wallis, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary of Virginia, left today for Hot Springs, Virginia, where he will conduct services and administer communion tomorrow. The Rev. Dr. Berryman Green, of The Seminary, will conduct services for the Rev. Mr. Carter, in Orange, Virginia.

At the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow the services will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. in the Westminster Building and Payne street Chapel. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, and 8 p. m. special services to Post F. of the T. P. A. Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:15 p. m.

United States District Attorney Richard A. Mann, of Richmond, has written to S. G. Brent, commonwealth's attorney, for this city, requesting him to co-operate in the effort being made to see that no unlawful acts are committed toward Germans in this vicinity so long as they obey the laws and regulations.

Tomorrow evening at 7:15 o'clock in the Westminster Building the Chrisitian Endeavor of the Second Presbyterian Church will hold their regular weekly services under the leadership of Miss Helen Blake's Sunday school class The subject will be "The Lord's Day the Best Day." The evening lesson will be read from Neb., 13, 15-22. All are invited.

A room in the new hospital has been selected to perpetuate the name of Mrs. Marjorie Adamson, in honor of her splendid work of fifteen years in the old Alexandria Hospital. Two ($200) hundred dollars has already been given to furnish the room and a committee of five ladies, Mrs. George R. Hill, Miss Constance Boush, Mrs. Noel Garner, Miss Frances R. Dixon, and Miss Mary E. Carlin, have undertaken to raise the necessary one (1,000) thousand to perpetuate the name, which means so much to the city. Miss Mary E. Carlin will receive any contributions which may be given.

The Junior German Club met yesterday afternoon, when the original Easter Bunny paid a visit and distributed the favors of candies. There were about eighty children in attendance. Among the visitors were Miss Master Slaymaker, Miss Betty Brown, Masters Robert Colgard and, John Brynn, of Washington. Miss Virginia Smith, of Springfield, and Miss Laura Hulfish, of Havre, Montana.

Six people were brought before Judge Caton in police court this morning who had been caught in the meshes of the police drag net yesterday afternoon and last night. Twenty dollars in fines were collected from four, one was discharged and one, Edward Walters, who was taken in custody on the charge of having sold liquor in violation of the law, was sent to the grand jury. Walters' place at the corner of Pitt and Princess street, was visited by the police last evening, and a quantity of liquor found. A jug of the fluid was on exhibition at the police station this morning.

Members of the Alexandria German Club gave a most enjoyable subscription dance last night in the Elks' Auditorium. The music was by Cohen's Orchestra, of Washington. The chaperons were Mrs. Edward H. Kemper, Miss Cora Lee Cochran, and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Johnson. Among the dancers were Miss Marcella Yingling, Miss Peggy Walson, Miss Roberts, Miss Janet Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neuhouser, Mrs. Robert N. Harper, Miss Walden, Mrs. Dye, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Joseph Marr, Mr. Robert Price, Dr. Fenton Bradford, Dr. and Mrs. Reginald Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burr, Mr. Arthur Williams, Mr. Henry Poveliet, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burr, Mr. Owen Thompson, and Mr. Edward Van Deventer, of Washington, Miss Florence Benson, of New York, Mrs. Daniel N. Swan, wife of Lieutenant Swan, U. S. A., Miss Blanche Ransdell, of Manassas, Miss Clarence Snowden, Miss Mary Snowden, Miss Emily Johnson, Miss Harriett Bolling Douglas, Mrs. William Bryant, Miss Ruth Roberts, Miss Jean Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Bannon Cooper, Mrs. Harry P. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Miss Lucy Uhler, Miss Christina Kemper, Mr. Richard M. Green, Jr., Mr. Windsor Snowden, Mr. Carroll Piece, Sr., Mr. William H. T. Brooke, Mr. James Sidney Douglas, Jr., Mr. Marion Repass, Mr. H. P. Osborn, Mr. Wallace Fawcett, Mr. Arthur Herbert, Mr. Thomas De Beck, Mr. Douglas Lindsey, Mr. Edgar Nicol, Dr. Vivian P. Berry, Mr. Philip Dawson, Mr. McCarthy Ramsay, Mr. Starke and Mr. Carroll Pierce, Jr.

PROGRAM FOR RECITAL.

Collection to be Taken for Endowment of Bassinette in the New Hospital.

Arrangements have been completed for the organ recital to be given on Monday evening next at eight o'clock in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, when the following program will be rendered by Dr. H. G. Harryman, assisted by Mrs. A. J. Brylawski and Mr. William J. Marbury.

1. Offertoire in G. Major—Lefebure-Wely.
2. Daybreak—Spinney.
3. Vocal, The Cry of Rachel—Salter
4. Air and Variations—Hesse.
5. (a) Le Cyne—Saint Saens.
   (bi Arabesque—Wrangell
6. Violin, Concerto in A. Minor,—Accolay.
   Intermission.
7. Grand Choeur—Guilmant.
8. Vision—Bibl.
9. Violin
   (a). Minuet in G—Beethoven.
   (b). Rococo—Bohm
   (c). Schnsucht—Beethoven.
10. Pastoral From First Organ Sonata—Guilmant.
11. Vocal
   (a). A Prayer—Stenson.
   (b). The Ninety and Nine— Campion (by request).
12. March from Queen of Sheba—Gounod.

The organ recital is under the auspices of the "Section B." of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church. During the intermission a silver offering will be taken, the proceeds of which will be used for the purpose of equipping and endowing a bassinette for the nursery in the new hospital. The small bed will be known as "The Holy Innocent's" crib.

U. S. BUYING UP SHIPS

More Than 200,000 Tons Building Here Purchased by Agents.

London, April 14.—A Copenhagen dispatch says that the Danish newspapers report that Americans are buying a majority of the Norwegian ships under construction in American shipyards.

In the last few days Americans are said to have purchased more than 200,000 tons of such shipping.

RECRUITING FALLING OFF

Only one Man Enlisted at the Local Recuriting Station Yesterday

Recruiting continues to fall off at the recruiting station in Alexandria. Only one man enlisted yesterday. His name follows:

Aubrey C. Drumheller.

Died This Morning

Mrs. Sarah Mandley died at eight o'clock this morning at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Ford, in Del Ray. The funeral will take place from her late home Monday afternoon, and will be attended by representatives of Mount Vernon Council, Daughters of America, of which she was a member.

Dance

B. P. O. Elks, No. 758, Wednesday, April 18, at Elks' Auditorium 8:30 p. m. Good music, good time.
1-90-4t.

Was It An Aeroplane?

It is reported that what is thought to have been an areoplane passed over this city this morning at ten minutes of two o'clock. The sounds indicated it to be going toward Washington.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont. Apply to Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf

SPECIAL SERVICE.

Travelers' Protective Association to Attend Meeting Tomorrow Evening

The Travelers' Protective Association will attend the services at the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening in a body. The program of exercises appears herewith.

Organ Prelude
Hymn No. 486: "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus."
Scripture Lesson.
Prayer.
Anthem: "The Day is Past and Over" Marks.
Announcements and Offering
Offertory Anthem: "Break Forth", Simper.
Hymn No. 483: "Onward, Christian Soldiers."
Sermon—Rev. John Lee Allison, Chaplain of "F" Post.
Prayer.
Song:—"America."
Benediction.

SHELL IN PRESS ROOM.

Loaded Three-Inch Explosive Found in New York Globe Building by Employee.

New York, April 14.—A loaded three-inch shell, weighing fifteen pounds, made in the United States, was found last night in the pressroom of the New York Globe after the last edition had gone to press. According to the police, the shell was leaning against one of the presses in such position that it would have been exploded had the machinery been started. The discovery was made by an employee of the newspaper. Government agents and detectives are trying to learn who placed it there.

Potomac shad and shad roe at Rammel's cafe.

TO USE GERMAN SHIPS

Supplies for Allies to be Sent in Steamers Taken Over by the United States.

Washington, April 14.—Means of quickly putting additional vessels into the trans-Atlantic trade and thus fulfilling the prophecy of Premier Lloyd George, of Great Britain, yesterday that more ships meant victory for the Entente Allies, was the principal subject before yesterday's meeting of President Wilson's Cabinet.

After the Cabinet meeting, it was said that every possible means of putting additional vessels in the trans-atlantic trade to convey supplies to the Entente Allies, and thus render the German submarine campaign ineffective, would be sought out and utilized.

If any vessels can be spared from the Pacific, they will brought through the Panama Canal and set to work between eastern ports and Europe. Every shipyard in the United States not actually building war vessels will be given contracts for merchantmen and encouragement will be given for the establishment of new yards and the enlargement of old ones.

As a result, a bill will be introduced in both houses of Congress early next week, probably Monday, substantially increasing the $50,000,000 appropriation now available for the Shipping Board, and giving the board additional authority so that the building of wooden ships and the acquisition of other vessels may be expedited

Legislation also probably will be proposed by the Administration giving the Shipping Board power to formally take over the German merchantmen in American ports which are now in the custody of the Treasury Department.

While it is conceded that the President would have the right to take this step, it is understood that a specific act of Congress will be preferred.

At the request of Secretary McAdoo, the Shipping Board has detailed experts to thoroughly examine all of the German merchant ships with the view to their immediate repair, so that they can be utilized promptly. This examination will be completed within two weeks.

Steps are already under way to ascertain the most pressing needs of Russia, France, England and the other Entente Allies, and every possible effort will be made to fill them. While the allied and American fleets are seeking to actually destroy the German submarines, more ships will be supplied to take the places of those sunk.

Within a few days definite word as to how many vessels now in coastwise and Great Lakes trade can be spared to be sent to Europe will be in the hands of the Council of National Defense. W. J. Connors, of Buffalo, who controls 35 ships on the Great Lakes, was here today to tell officials of the vessels available there for ocean service.

ARGENTINE SHIP SUNK.

People Demand War Against Germany—Excitement in Buenos Aires

Buenos Aires, April 14.—The Argentine sailing ship Monte Protegido has been sunk off the European coast according to an official announcement made here yesterday.

The announcement was made by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, who said he had official information to this effect.

The Government has ordered a complete inquiry into the sinking of the ship. The news created a great sensation in Buenos Aires.

According to the newspapers, the ship was sunk by a German submarine. It is announced that the ship was twice fired on by the guns of the submarine and that one member of the crew was wounded.

After the news became known an excited crowd marched through the streets shouting "Down with the German assassins!"

Groups of students paraded the streets singing patriotic songs.

Two German newspapers published in Buenos Aires in view of threats by the crowds, closed their offices.

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TAKE 13,000 PRISONERS

British Troops Also Capture 116 Big Guns from Germans—Pushing Enemy Back Daily.

London, April 14.—The British official communication issued last night announces that the total prisoners taken in the offensive begun early last Monday morning now aggregate more than 13,000. Guns to the number of 166 also have been taken.

Astride Hindenburg Line.

On a 12-mile front, from north of the river Scarpe to south of Loos, British troops today pressed back the Germans all along the line and captured six villages. Field Marshal Haig's men, the official communication from British headquarters in France tonight adds, also have gained a footing in German trenches northeast of Lens. Prisoners and guns also were taken in the advance.

Southeast of Arras, the statement adds, the British also made progress, and now are astride the Hindenburg line as far as a point seven miles southeast of Arras.

The villages seized by the British are all east and north of the Vimy Ridge. They are Bailleul, Willeval, Vimy, Petit Vimy, Givenchy-en-Gohelle and Angres.

Last night the British attacked on a wide front, from a point north of Haigicourt to the village of Metz-en-Couture, a distance of nine miles. The sector is on the new front between Arras and St. Quentin, where the Germans took up positions after their retirement. In this operation the British captured the town and wood of Gouzeaucourt, Gauche Wood and Sart Farm.

FOUNDER'S DAY

University of Virginia Celebrated Yesterday — Recent Gifts Made Amount to about $25,000.

Charlottesville, Va., April 14. — Founder's Day was celebrated yesterday at the University of Virginia, with exercises in Cabell Hall at noon. Ambassador Romulo S. Naon, minister to the United States from the Argentine Republic, was the principal speaker, and took for his subject, "Some Argentine Constitutional Ideas."

President Edwin A. Alderman, in introducing Ambassador Naon, reviewed the past year at the University, stating among other things, that the enrollment of 1106 students, allowing for duplicates, in various departments, had been obtained. Dr. Alderman also announced a number of recent gifts to the University amounting to about $25,000, — $10,000 is to be spent on improvements to the buildings, and grounds. At the University Convocation in November, President Alderman announced a gift of a quarter of a million dollars.

Another announcement was that $200 of unsolicited contributions from students and others had been turned in for the erection of a suitable memorial here to James R. McConnell, '10, Virginia's aviator here, who was killed in France March 19.

Temporary apointment of officers have been made in the unit of the Reserve Officer's Training corps which has been established at the University, and the men have been organized into companies. Battalion organization will take place the first part of next week.

Nearly 800 students are now enrolled in the corps, and the upper class students in the medical department are organized into a medical division separate from the training corps. A number of the fourth-year medicine students will be graduated May 1st, at the request of the government to enable them to enter the Navy Medical School to obtain commission in the medical corps.

Among the temporary appointments are: Clarence J. Robinson, of Alexandria, sergeant, and Albert V. Bryan James M. Duncan, jr., and T. Tupper Barrett, corporals, Other Alexandrians enrolled in the corps are Joseph E. Chauncey, Charles B. Sullivan, and Bruce Morton.

WHOLE TOWN VOLUNTEERS.

Shannon, Wyo., Offers 30 Men and Women for War.

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 14.—The entire population of Shannon, Wyo., 30 in all, offered its service yesterday to Governor Frank L. Houx for war.

The women and girls volunteered for Red Cross work.

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FOOD PRICES SOARING.

Flour is selling at retail today in Alexandria for $11.20 per barrel and dealers say that it will be only a short time before it goes to $12. Some others said it will soon be much higher. Potatoes bring $3.20 per bushel and bacon 40 cents a pound. These are prices quoted in this city today, remember, and is not mere hearsay evidence.

With a scarcity of food of all kinds imminent through the land, a war which will naturally send prices still higher, is it necessary to suggest that serious attention be paid to the cultivation of all vacant land possible?

Every garden, every vacant plot of ground ought to be utilized and made to do its share toward relieving a situation that is likely to bring about a condition fraught with more serious consequences than has been experienced in this country in years.

Do we realize the need of thoughtful attention to all this? Are we sufficiently awake to the necessities of the times?

"GO TO CHURCH" DAY

Governor Stuart has named Sunday, May 20th as "Better Church and Go to Sunday School Day," and calls upon all the people of the state to observe the same.

Declaring that the people of Virginia should particularly honor those cherished institutions, he asks that they assemble, on the day he has set apart as above named, in their usual places of worship, and there consider how best they can bring the greatest good to both the church and Sabbath school. In his proclamation, he says:

"In time of national anxiety and resolve it is fitting that the people of a Chrisitan state should especially honor such cherished institutions as the church and the Sunday school. I therefore proclaim Sunday, May 20th, 1917 as 'Better Church and Go to Sunday School Day,' and call on the good people of this commonwealth to assemble on that day in their usual places of worship and there consider how they may bring the largest attendance and the greatest good to these beneficent institutions."

THE BLACK HORSE AND ITS RIDER

About sixty years ago Rev. Elias Harrison, who at that time was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church on south Fairfax street, delivered a series of lectures on the Apocalypse, Revelation, the last book in the New Testament, which is prophetic, abounding in allegories and figurative language. Rev. Mr. Harrison dwelt specially upon the sixth chapter, which gives scenes in connection with the opening of the seals. Like most expositors before him, the pastor supposed the opening of the seals had long ago been fulfilled in the rise of Mahomet, the Reformation, French Revolution, etc.

A few close readers of the Apocalypse, however, ever believed that the terrible commotions incident to the opening of the seals refers to happenings yet in the future, and there are commotions and distress at the present time which should set us to thinking.

The description of the opening of these seals is exceedingly dramatic. At first a white horse goes forth, which some suppose indicates a great revival in religion previous to the judgments which are to come upon the earth. Others, however, believe the white horse and its rider depicts a factitious form of Christianity which is to be propagated. The second horse is red and its rider is armed with a sword. He is to take peace from the earth and cause men to kill each other. The third steed is black (famine) and the rider has a pair of balances in his hand. The cry is heard "A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny. This is highly significant and applicable to our day. The penny (about fifteen cents in our money) was the laboring man's daily wage. And the chaenix, measure, as much as was sufficient for one man for one day. A chaenix of corn was allowed to each man in Xerxes's army, and it was also the ration of a Roman soldier.

We seem to be approaching a time when it will require all that is grown upon the earth to feed soldiers; hence non-combatants will experience difficulty in eking out an existence.

The fourth equine is yet to appear. Our translators render the Greek word chloros pale. It really means green or pale green (gangrenous.) Death is astride of this steed, and hades follows him, "and power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.

Nation is rising against nation in every quarter of the globe. Food is growing scarcer all the time, the necessaries of life advancing almost daily. Are we about to enter the period when it will require all that is grown to keep armies in the field?

"THE NATION OF SHOPKEEPERS"

It is amusing to recall how the Germans looked with contempt upon England three years ago. "It is a nation of shopkeepers who know nothing about tactics," was the favorite expression of the proud Teutons. This "nation of shopkeepers," however, seem to be making good at present, and the haughty Germans, who strangely supposed no country could face their armies, are falling back before the determined Britons, surrendering village after village to them. In connection with this thirteen thousand Germans have been captured by the British this week, together with about two hundred guns.

The effect of this upon the morale of the Teuton soldiers is far-reaching. Von Hindenburg was a great military strategist when fighting Russians who were minus ammunition, but who managed to escape capture, making a masterly retreat. He was lauded to the skies by the Germans, and was placed upon the west front where it was supposed he would prove invulnerable and crush the allies. But he has failed to make good when called upon to face determined men furnished with ammunition and guns. Von Hindenburg attempted to make the world believe he merely exchanged his position for a better one when he was forced back by the British and the Kaiser, who was either blindfolded or in a deceptive mood, congratulated the unsuccessful commander on his "masterly strategy," in abandoning his old position for a new one. But his enemies seem to be keeping him going, and the fact that he lost thirteen thousand men and about two hundred guns, shows that his retreats are not as successful as those of General Joseph E. Johnson during the war between the states.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

THE EGG-ROLLING CUSTOM.

Editor Gazette:

In a lengthy editorial appearing April 9th in an evening paper of Washington, it is asserted that the custom of rolling eggs probably began in 1874. No doubt many of your elder readers can recall having participated in this form of Easter celebration long years before that date.

Either in the illustrated London News or London Graphic the writer saw several years ago an account of this peculiar custom to be found in a small English town. The German weekly Daheim, of March 22, 1913, contains a description of egg-rolling at Bautzen on the Sprce, a small place in Saxony. It says that documentary proof exists that traces the custom back to the time of the Reformation and says it is probably an outgrowth of an old heathen spring festival. The hill whereon the rolling takes place was dedicated to the Gods.

Another Alexandria custom to be found nowhere in America, beyond the immediate vicinity, is the Tournament. Your readers may be interested to know that this custom, precisely as celebrated in Alexandria with rings and prizes and with the crowning of the Queen and a dance, is tenaciously maintained in the Abbey Court at Middleburg on the Island of Walcheron in Holland. An illustrated article on this tournament may be seen in Vom Fels Zum Meer, July 23, 1914.

G. J. BAUER.

ARCHITECT HELD AS ENEMY

Man Was Employed on Atlantic Coast Line Railroad in North Carolina.

Boston, April 14— The arrest of Erwin F. Grossman, of Wilmington, N. C., an architect in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad at that city, as an alien enemy, threatening the peace and security of the United States, was announced by United States Marshal John J. Mitchell tonight. Grossman, who was apprehended at Quincy on information wired from Wilmington, had maps of this city and of Boston harbor and a pencil sketch of Quincy in his possession. He pleaded not guilty when arraigned in the Federal District Court, and was committed to jail in default of $10,000 bail.

The maps, Grossman explained, were intended for publication as guides to the shortest way between certain points in the areas involved. They were blocked out in the method used by German military authorities, and this, he said, was done because it was the best way. Each map was indexed, showing public buildings, transportation facilities and other features.

Grossman, a man of forty-nine, was a lieutenant in the German army when he retired ten years ago, Federal officials stated. He came here from Wilmington just before Easter to visit his wife, who is employed as a housekeeper in Hyde Park, he said.

Robert's Chapel

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., Chas. Atkinson, superintendent. 11 a. m., preaching by the pastor, 4:30 p. m., Epworth League, Mrs L. Holland, president. Address by Dr. Spielman of Trinity M. E. Church. 7:30 evening, preaching by the pastor. The series of sermons on the Ten Commandments shall be continued. Special music by the choir both morning and evening. A cordial invitation awaits all who may come.

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LEGAL NOTICES

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Tuesday, April 3rd, 1917.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Hattie Belle Foye Walling, Complainant, vs. Ray Rutherford Walling, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the Defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing in open Court for an order of publication against the said Defendant to appear and answer a bill in Chancery filed by the Complainant against the Defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted in open Court, it is therefore ordered that said Defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of Complainant against the Defendant for an absolute divorce on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk, of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of Defendant, to-wit: Sunbury, Pennsylvania, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 82-4w

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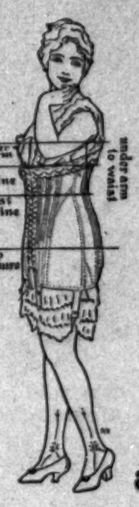

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EDDYSTONE VICTIMS BURIED.

Bodies Laid in Long Trench—Thousands Witness Funeral.

Chester, Pa., April 14.—Thousands of persons assembled in the Chester rural cemetery as rain fell yesterday to witness the funeral of the two-score unidentified dead of the explosion at the plant of the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation Tuesday, which killed 122 persons. Services were held at a long trench, in which the unclaimed victims were buried in oaken cases. Clergy of all denominations took part in the ceremony. Chester and Eddystone were placed in mourning. The Eddystone works shut down at 5:45 a. m. until Monday, in respect to the memory of the dead. The locomotive plant of the Baldwin works, the Remington Arms Company and numerous business places closed part of the day.

The bodies of the unidentified were taken to the cemetery during the night to avoid distressing scenes along the streets. After the cases had been lowered into the trench they were covered with canvas to await the formal burial services. Over this canvas were heaped flowers that were sent by the Eddystone corporation, families of the dead and hundreds of sympathizers.

Revised figures show that 122 persons lost their lives in the explosion and that fifty still remain in the hospitals. Of the injured twelve are in a serious condition.

SHIPYARD AT QUANTICO.

Charter Granted to Potomac Shipbuilding Company—To Establish Plant.

Richmond, Va., April 14.—Application was filed yesterday with the State corporation commission for a charter for the Potomac Shipbuilding Company, to be formed with an authorized capital of $3,000,000, to establish a shipbuilding plant at Quantico. The corporation it was stated, will take over all the interest of the International Steel and Shipbuilding Company at Quantico and elsewhere.

The objects of the company are stated as follows: To establish mills and factories for the building of ships, to deal in ships and shipbuilding materials, to acquire patents and patent rights, to deal in the same and other secret processes, to sell, lease and otherwise to deal in real and personal property of the company, and to carry on other business as provided in the articles of incorporation.

It was stated by council representing the new company that all of the stock has been subscribed. The main shipyard will be at Quantico, on the Potomac River. The principal office of the corporation will be at Fredericksburg. Other offices will be located at Washington, New York and Quantico.

The names and residences of the officers named in the application for incorporation are Orren G. Staples, president, Washington, D. C.; H. King Cornwell, vice president, Washington, and George Purvis, secretary and treasurer, Fredericksburg.

NO EXECUTIONS IN MISSOURI.

Bill Which Prohibits Capital Punishment Signed.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 14—Governor Gardner yesterday signed a bill which prohibits capital punishment in Missouri. The law becomes effective June 18th.

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205 South Fayette street 6 rooms, frame, ... $10.00
312 north Pitt street, 6 room frame, ... $9.75
726 north Columbus street, 6 room frame, ... $8.75

OFFICIAL

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Southern Railway Company, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate a side track in Union street, between a point north of Princess street and a point south of Queen street, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, that the Southern Railway Company, its successors or assigns, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, maintain and operate a side track from its present No. 3 switch on Union street, at a point about ninety-five feet ten inches north of Princess street, along the west side of Union street, and through and along the property of the Alexandria Fertilizer & Chemical Company, and across Queen street to connect with its track on Union street at a point about forty-five feet south of Queen street, as shown on the blue print attached to and made a part thereof.

Section 2. The said track shall be constructed and maintained on the grades given by the City Engineer, and shall conform to the curbs and sidewalks of Princess street, Union street, and Queen street, where it croses the said curbs and sidewalks, and it shall not interfere with the drainage of the said streets.

Section 3. The said tracks shall be planked over between the rails and two feet outside thereof with planks four inches thick, and the said planks and tracking shall be maintained in good, smooth and sound condition, and the timber shall be renewed whenever ordered by the City Engineer.

Section 4. All of said work to be done under the supervision of the Committee on Streets and the City Engineer.

Section 5. The City Council reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal this ordinance.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

Passed the Common Council April 10th, 1917, Howard W. Smith, President.

Passed the Board of Aldermen, April 10th, 1917, F. F. Marbury, President.

Approved April 13th, 1917
Thomas A. Fisher, Mayor.
Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Virginia. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of James P. Howlin, bankrupt, No. 171 In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of James P. Howlin, of Alexandria, in the County of Alexandria and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of March, A. D., 1917, the said James P. Howlin, was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 107 north Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on the 17th day of April, A. D., 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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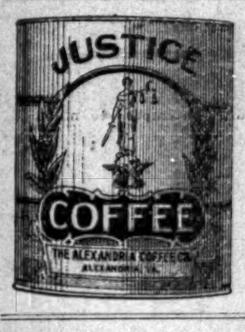

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CONFEDERATE REUNION

Men in Gray March Down Pennsylvania Avenue on June 7th.

Washington, D. C., April 14.—The fierce "rebel yell," blending in cadence with the inspiring strains of "The Star Spangled Banner," will awaken the echoes and arouse patriotic enthusiasm at the twenty-seventh annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans to be held in Washington, D. C., the week beginning June 4.

As the men in gray parade over the wide stretches of Pennsylvania Avenue, sometimes termed the "national boulevard" the impulse will come to sound their battle cry of more than 50 years ago, when this country was engaged in a great internecine war. At this time when the United States is at war with a great foreign power, the picture of the parading units of the armies of Lee, "Stonewall" Jackson, and other Southern generals, will be an object lesson worth while. The venerable veterans of Dixie will be participants in the making of moving pictures of a past age on the nation's screen at Washington.

Colonel Robert N. Harper, chairman of the general committee of citizens in charge of the reunion, announces that plans for the great gathering are progressing notwithstanding the patriotic activities incident to the declaration of war against Germany. It has been definitely decided that the big parade shall take place Thursday, June 7, at 11 o'clock a. m. By direction of General George P. Harrison, commanding the United Confederate Veterans, the business sessions of that organization including the annual election of officers will be held June 5, 6 and 7.

Other events in the same week will the conventions of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Confederated Southern Memorial Association, besides regimental reunions, and the social functions which always are elaborate features of the reunions. The citizens of Washington are responding liberally to the call of Mr. H. F. Cary, chairman of the finance committee, for funds to entertain and care for their guests from the sunny Southland.

The great plaza fronting the Union railroad station, sometimes termed "Columbia Park," will be converted into a tented field, where many of the visiting veterans will be quartered without expense to them. This camp, with its one thousand tents, will be almost immediately in the shadow of the big white dome of the United States Capitol, which overlooks the site from the Southeast. The committee will make this a camp-de-luxe, with dining tents, rest tents, hospital tents and information booths. Arrangements will be made with caterers to furnish Dixie's fighting men with splendid meals, and the grounds will be brilliantly illuminated with electric lights. Overlooking the camp from the northwest will be the heroic statue of Christopher Columbus, discoverer of America, with the massive stone Union Station as a background.

It is planned to have the Navy Department order several submarines and torpedo boat destroyers or other crafts to be stationed in the Potomac river at Washington for the inspection of visitors. Trolley lines, automobiles and steam railroads will carry veterans and friends to the many civil war battlefields in the vicinity of the capitol, and the trip to Mount Vernon, where are located the home and the tomb of George Washington, may be made by electric line or steamboat.

As the coming reunion of former Confederates will be the first held outside the geographical limits of the late Confederacy, and the railroads will give visitors a patriotic rate-one cent per mile—it is expected the attendance from all sections of the country will be large. The fact that Uncle Sam is at war with a foreign foe will prove to be an added attraction.

A visit to Washington under such circumstanees will be both interesting and instructive. "The old gray jacket" of the Confederate soldier has been described in song and story. In the marching columns at the reunion may be seen the real jackets and other paraphernalia of the camp, bivouac and firing line of the sanguinary sixties.

MEXICANS TEAR DOWN FLAG.

Carranza Soldiers Tear It From Mail Wagon Across Border.

Laredo, Tex., April 14.— The American flag was torn from a United States mail wagon when it crossed the border to Nuevo Laredo yesterday.

Carranza soldiers who are said to have removed the flag said the driver of the mail wagon had no right to carry the flag on his wagon after crossing the boundary lines.

CUT GERMAN'S RATIONS

Nation Faces Necessity of Making One Month's Supplies Serve for Four.

Amsterdam, April 14.— The Dusseldorf General Anzeiger in an article explains to the working population of the Rinelands of Westphalia that hard necessity has driven the country to a new food rationing. This will begin April 15 and will include a reduction of 25 per cent. in the bread ration. The newspaper says the old crop must serve for four months, but that there are only supplies for one month. No peace, the newspaper adds, even if it came tomorrow, would alter the situation, and even after peace it will be a long time before the food situation is again brought to normal.

The newspaper concludes by saying that the Rounmanian wheat crop must be rushed up, now that the Danube is free from ice, and that the people must hold out. It says there is no alternative.

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Pursuant to several deeds of trust, as follows: viz,

No. 1.—From Alan P. Hume and wife, dated Dec. 1, 1914, and recorded in Deed Book 145, page 490, of the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia.

No. 2.—From John Y. Long and wife dated December 17, 1914, and recorded in Deed Book 145, page 399 of said records:

No. 3.—From Alan P Hume and wife dated December 28, 1914, and recorded in Deed Book 145, page 466 of said records;

No. 4.—From Charles C. Hitt and wife dated January 1, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 145, page 529, of said records;

No. 5—From Walter R. Hedrick and wife dated January 6, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 145, pages 571, of said records;

No. 6.—From Edward E. Dwyer dated Jan. 30, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 34 of said records; and—default having been made in complying with the covenants contained in said deeds, and at the request of the holder of the notes secured therein, the undersigned, trustee in said deeds will offer for sale at public auction, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in front of the Court House on Fairfax street, at **Eleven** o'clock A. M., on **Monday, the 23rd day of April 1917**, the following real estate in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, (reference being expressly made to said deeds of trust for a full detailed description)

1—Lot No. 35 in Block No. 13, of Groves' sub-division of Mt. Ida, as shown on Plat No. 1, recorded in Deed Book No. 120, page 202 of Alexandria County Land records, (Trust No. 1, above)

2.—Lots 3 and 4 in Block 4, Addison Heights, now Virginia Highlands as shown on the plat recorded in Deed Book M. No. 4, pages 56, 57, and 58, of said records. (Trust, No. 2, above) improved by a dwelling.

3.—Lots 491 and 492 Del Ray, as shown on the plat recorded in Deed Book O, No. 4, page 440 of said records. (Trust No. 3, above. Improved by a dwelling.

4.—Lots 398 and 399 Del Ray as shown on plat last mentioned. (Trust No. 4 above) Improved by a dwelling

5—Lots 911 and 912 Del Ray as shown on plat last mentioned. (Trust No. 5, above). Improved by a dwelling.

6.—Lots 50 and 51 St. Elmo as shown on the plat recorded in Deed Book O, No. 4, page 440 of said reed by a dwelling.

Together with the buildings and improvements upon said lots and all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Terms of sale—Cash—conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

A deposit of $50.00 will be required from the purchaser on each parcel, at the time of sale.

George E. Warfield,
J. K. M. Norton, Trustee
128 S. Fairfax st., Alexandria, Va.
Attorney.
85-12t.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to several deeds of trust, as follows, viz,

No. 1.—From Alan P. Hume and wife, dated February 25, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 194, of the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia;

No. 2.—From Alan P. Hume and wife, dated March 20, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 439 of said records;

No. 3.—From Alan P. Hume and wife, dated March 20, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 440, of said records;

No. 4.—From Alan P. Hume and wife dated May 1, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 147, page 197 of said records; and — default having been made in complying with the convenants contained in said deeds, and at the request of the holder of the notes secured therein, the undersigned, trustee in said deeds, will offer for sale, at public auction, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in front of the Court House on Fairfax street, at eleven o'clock A. M. on **Monday the 23rd day of April, 1917**, the following real estate in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, (reference being expressly made to said deeds of trust for a full detailed description)

No. 1.—Lots 810 and 811, Del Ray, as shown on the plat recorded in Deed Book 04, page 440, of said records (Trust No. 1, above) Improved by a dwelling.

No. 2.—Lot No. 15, in Block No. 13, of Groves' sub-division of Mt. Ida, as shown on plat No 1, recorded in Deed Book, No. 120, page 202, of said records. (Trust No. 2, above)

No. 3.—Lot No. 14, in Block No. 13, of said Groves' said sub-division of Mt. Ida. (Trust No. 3, above)

No. 4.—Lot No. 26 in Block No. 13, of said Groves said sub-division of Mt Ida. (Trust No. 4, above).

Together with the buildings on No. 1, and all rights and appurtenances to said lots belonging.

Terms of sale—Cash—

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RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

In Effect December 10, 1916

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:27 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 493 for Gordonsville and Richmond

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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In effect June 21, 1915.
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A. M.----5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40; 10 00, 10 30, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40; 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 20, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 20, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 6 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect Nov. 12 1916.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a.m 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, viz P. R. R.) 5:14, 6:23, 8:23, 11:38 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

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